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Sir:

This Request for Refund is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 in connection with the utility application and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts fees in the above-identified application.

Utility application fees in the amount of \$1344.00 for a large business entity were submitted with the application on September 25, 2003. The assignee of the application, however, qualifies as a small business entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The correct payment amount for the application filing fees was \$672.00 for a small entity. Therefore, Applicant paid an excess of \$672.00 for the utility application filing fees.

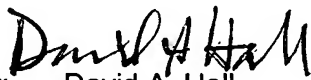
The surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 was submitted with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts February 19, 2004. The correct payment amount was \$65.00 for a small entity, and therefore Applicant paid an excess of \$65.00 for the surcharge.

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Wiegand, et al.
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$737.00 for overpayment of the utility application filing fees and the surcharge fee for the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 (b), this Request is filed within two years from the date the fee was paid.

Please credit the refund amount of \$737.00 to Deposit Account 50-1213. A duplicate of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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